

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chairman Gordon R. Hendrick, on January 12, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Chairman (R)
Rep. Brian Hoven, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Betsy Hands, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Alan Hale (R)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Cleve J. Loney (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lauren Head, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 76, 1/4/2011; HB 147, 1/4/2011; HB 155, 1/4/2011

00:01:19 Mr. Kolman

EXHIBIT(nah09a01)

00:01:54 Rep. Hands

00:02:18 Chairman Hendrick

00:02:46 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that rules and proxy handling procedure **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:03:05 Chairman Hendrick

00:03:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:03:32 Vice Chair Hoven

00:04:12 Chairman Hendrick

00:05:28 Rep. Miller

00:05:47 Chairman Hendrick

00:06:17 Rep. Bennett

00:06:31 Chairman Hendrick

00:07:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **the Friday, January 14th meeting be moved to 2pm.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:07:37 Rep. Hands

00:07:41 Chairman Hendrick

00:07:50 Rep. Williams

00:08:07 Chairman Hendrick

00:08:30 Lenore Adams

EXHIBIT(nah09a02)

00:19:40 Started Tour

00:19:50 Ended Tour

00:20:09 Chairman Hendrick

HEARING ON HB 76

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:21:47 Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D), HD 26, opened the hearing on HB 76, Eliminate floodway obstruction removal fee assessed by DNRC.

00:24:38 Rep. Hoven left the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:25:43 Rep. Hands joined the meeting.

00:25:40 Laurence Siroky, (DNRC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:29:12 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:29:34 Rep. Connell joined the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 155

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:29:50 Rep. Wayne Stahl (R), HD 35, opened the hearing on HB 155, Require discharge permit for certain wetland management.

00:31:45 Rep. Hoven joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:32:21 Jenny Chambers, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:34:12 Rep. Flynn

00:34:34 Rep. Stahl

00:36:25 Rep. Barrett

00:36:44 Rep. Stahl

00:36:58 Rep. Barrett

00:37:22 Rep. Stahl

00:37:35 Rep. Connell

00:38:07 Rep. Stahl

00:38:35 Rep. Connell

00:39:15 Mrs. Chambers

00:40:11 Rep. Williams

00:40:57 Rep. Stahl

Closing by Sponsor:

00:41:14 Rep. Stahl

HEARING ON HB 147

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:41:39 Rep. Keith Regier (R), HD 5, opened the hearing on HB 147, Require financial assurance for waste tire disposal sites.

EXHIBIT(nah09a03)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:46:05 Lynn Tripp, Enviro-Tire Inc.

00:48:41 Ed Thamke, DEQ

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:50:31 Rep. Connell
00:51:07 Mr. Thamke
00:51:35 Rep. Connell
00:51:56 Mr. Thamke
00:52:38 Rep. Connell
00:53:06 Mr. Thamke
00:53:15 Chairmen Hendrick
00:53:36 Mr. Thamke
00:53:53 Chairman Hendrick
00:54:11 Mr. Thamke
00:54:16 Chairman Hendrick
00:54:38 Mr. Thamke
00:55:06 Rep. Harris
00:55:36 Mr. Thamke
00:57:05 Rep. Harris
00:57:35 Mr. Thamke
00:58:23 Mr. Tripp
00:58:40 Rep. Harris
00:59:00 Mr. Tripp
01:00:46 Rep. Harris
01:01:04 Mr. Tripp
01:01:56 Rep. Harris
01:02:50 Mr. Thamke
01:04:09 Chairman Hendrick
01:04:17 Mr. Thamke
01:04:23 Chairman Hendrick
01:04:28 Rep. Hoven

01:04:36 Mr. Thamke
01:04:44 Rep. Flynn
01:05:25 Mr. Tripp
01:05:37 Rep. Warburton
01:06:27 Mr. Thamke
01:06:56 Rep. Connell
01:07:56 Mr. Thamke
01:08:50 Rep. Flynn
01:09:13 Mr. Tripp

Closing by Sponsor:

01:10:19 Rep. Regier
01:11:29 Chairman Hendrick

ADJOURNMENT

01:13:10 Adjournment

Lauren Head, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nah09aad.pdf](#))